

Amendments to the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently amended): An electronic commerce system for transfer of at least one product purchase selection comprising:
a first website adapted to communicate product information to consumers and adapted to receive at least one product purchase selection from a consumer; and
a cart transfer for transferring the at least one product purchase selection from the first website to a shopping cart of a second website.

Claim 2 (Original): The electronic commerce system of claim 1 further comprising one or more inputs for receiving information about consumer preferences.

Claim 3 (Original): The electronic commerce system of claim 1 wherein the first website is a manufacturer website and the second website is a customer website.

Claim 4 (Original): The electronic commerce system of claim 1 further comprising a shopping cart on the first website associated with the consumer and adapted to maintain the product purchase selection.

Claim 5 (Original): The electronic commerce system of claim 1 further comprising a customer selection component adapted for the consumer to select a second website.

Claim 6 (Original): The electronic commerce system of claim 5 further comprising a price and availability component for receiving price and availability of the product purchase selection from the second website.

Claim 7 (Original): The electronic commerce system of claim 1 wherein the product purchase selection is an appliance purchase selection.

Claim 8 (Original): The electronic commerce system of claim 1 wherein the cart transfer includes a XML transfer.

Claim 9 (Original): The electronic commerce system of claim 1 wherein the cart transfer includes passing a product identifier.

Claim 10 (Original): A method for electronic commerce comprising:
providing an online consumer with a web site having a view of a first shopping cart containing one or more product purchase selections;
receiving a selection of a customer website from the online consumer; and
transferring the product purchase selections from the first shopping cart to a second shopping cart on the customer website.

Claim 11 (Original): The method of claim 10 further comprising displaying a list of customer websites.

Claim 12 (Original): The method of claim 10 further comprising displaying pricing of a product purchase selection prior to transferring the product purchase selection.

Claim 13 (Original): The method of claim 10 further comprising displaying availability of a product purchase selection prior to transferring the product purchase selection.

Claim 14 (Original): The method of claim 10 further comprising displaying policies of the customer website prior to transferring the product purchase selection.

Claim 15 (New): An electronic system for transfer of at least one product purchase selection, comprising:
a first website adapted to communicate product information to consumers and adapted to receive at least one product purchase selection from a consumer; and
a cart transfer for automatically transferring at least one product purchase selection from the first web site to a shopping cart of a second website selected by the consumer.

Claim 16 (New): The electronic commerce system of claim 1 wherein the first website is a manufacturer website and the second website is a customer website.

Claim 17 (New): A method for electronic commerce, comprising:
providing an online consumer with a website having a view of a first shopping cart containing at least one product purchase selection and information regarding a plurality of customers each of the plurality of customers having a customer web site;
receiving a selection of one of the plurality of customers from the online consumer; and
automatically transferring the one or more product purchase selections from the first shopping cart to a second shopping cart on the customer website associated with the one of the plurality of customers selected by the online consumer.

Claim 18 (New): The method of claim 17 wherein the one or more product purchase selections is a plurality of product purchase selections.

Claim 19 (New): A method of selling merchandise to consumers using a manufacturer web site while maintaining relationships with retailers, each of the retailers associated with a retailer web site, comprising:
providing information regarding products on the manufacturer web site;
receiving at least one product purchase selection on the manufacturer web site;
receiving a selection of a retailer on the manufacturer web site;
transferring the at least one product purchase selection from the manufacturer web site directly to a shopping cart on the retailer web site associated with the retailer.

Claims 20 (New): The method of claim 19 wherein the products include appliances.

Claim 21 (New): A method of selling merchandise to consumers using a manufacturer web site, comprising:

providing information regarding products on the manufacturer web site;

receiving a product purchase selection on the manufacturer web site;

providing information regarding a plurality of retailers on the manufacturer web site;

receiving a selection of one of the plurality of retailers;

automatically transferring the product purchase selection to a shopping cart on the web site

associated with the selection of the one of the plurality of retailers.

Claim 22 (New): The method of claim 21 further comprising confirming that the shopping cart transfer is complete at the manufacturer web site.

Claim 23 (New): The method of claim 21 further comprising receiving information from a consumer necessary to complete a transaction on the manufacturer web site and transferring the information to the retailer web site.

Claim 24 (New): An electronic system for transfer of consumer information for purchasing and a product purchase selection, comprising:

a first web site adapted to communicate product information to a consumer, adapted to receive the product purchase selection and adapted to receive the consumer information for purchasing; and

a cart transfer for transferring the product purchase selection and the consumer information for purchasing to a shopping cart of a second web site.